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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atsushi TANAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/843,030 : Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: PORTABLE INFORMATION EQUIPMENT HAVING DATA EVACUATION

FUNCTION AND METHOD OF DATA EVACUATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows. No new matter has been added.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Submitted herewith is an amendment to Figures 3 and 6A, with changes made in red-ink, for the Examiner's approval. Support for the amendment to Figure 3 can be found, for example, on page 5, lines 3-5 of Applicants' specification. Support for the amendment to Figure 6A can be found, for example, on page 10, lines 6-8 of Applicants' specification.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the Title to the following: --PORTABLE INFORMATION-PROCESSING DEVICE HAVING DATA EVACUATION FUNCTION AND METHOD THEREOF--.